

SOLICITOR INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH WATER COMPANY COMPROMISE

WILL FINISH UP MATTERS SOON AS POSSIBLE

One Thing That Was Holding Back Settlement Arrives and Is Investigated. Other Business of Importance Finished Up at Meeting.

Following the reading of the recommendations of changes of the Underwriters' Association in council last night, Solicitor D. M. McGloskey was instructed to send the Charleroi Water company a list of the changes that are desired to get a reduction of the insurance penalties now imposed upon the taxpayers, and to report as soon as possible to the water committee which will in turn report it to council. It is thought that word can be received from the officials of the company in a few days, and the settlement of the contentions between the company and council can be made. The only thing that has been holding up the compromise for several weeks was a failure to receive recommendations from the Underwriters' Association to get the reduction of the penalties.

Among other important matters which were taken up last night was the auditors' report which was read and accepted. This will be ready for printing this week. In connection with the report a supplement was added as a recommendation that the auditors start a new book which would greatly facilitate the work of auditing in the coming year, and save money for the borough. This report was accepted, and the printing committee was instructed to procure a ledger for the purpose stated.

A petition was read from residents of the west side of Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets for sidewalks six feet in width, and asking that they be allowed to build a retaining wall. The street committee was empowered to investigate.

The accounts and claims committee made a report of the investigations of the claim of Mrs. Sarah Osborne of alleged damages done to her house on Crest avenue, from a fill that had been made in grading. The committee was of the opinion that the damage had not been caused by the fill, as claimed by Mrs. Osborne. The report was accepted and the same committee was instructed to look after further business concerning the matter. The claim of L. C. Sphar for damages from driving over the hill near the garbage furnace was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee.

Councilman Frew of the street committee reported that the committee had gone over Third street and Look-out avenue, to investigate the matter of grading, and had presented a proposition to the property owners that they sign a release of damages and take care of the sidewalks, and the borough would grade the streets. The manhole that had recently been placed at the corner of Twelfth street, and McKean avenue, he said, was in good working order.

Chairman Pierson of the fire, water and light committee reported that the

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MONONGAHELA CITIZENS COMBINE WITH DONORA TO GET GOOD ROADS

Delegation from Both Towns Will Meet County Commissioners on Thursday

Last night the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce held a meeting for the purpose of establishing a movement in conjunction with citizens and business men of Donora for a new and improved road between the two towns. This is following the example set by Donora people a few days ago, they having made arrangements to send a delegation to the county seat for the purpose of seeing the commissioners to ask for recommendations for improvements of roads in the river section.

Several Donora residents were at the Monongahela meeting, and arrangements were made to have a body go to Washington Thursday to

meet the commissioners, and urge that an appropriation for the improvement of the river road connecting the two towns be made. The down river people have finally come to a realization that the river section is in need of road improvements and this is the first effort to be made to secure recognition.

At the meeting in Monongahela a movement was also started to ask for State aid to improve the road connecting Finleyville and Monongahela. As this is a movement similar to that launched by Carroll township residents, it is not unlikely that in time there will be an improved highway between North Charleroi and Finleyville.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PASSENGERS ON THIS TRAIN

Engine Strikes Large Rock That Had Become Lodged on Tracks

REpetition OF ACCIDENT

Train No. 168, south bound of this division, due in Charleroi at 3:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck, when it struck a large stone which had been lodged on the tracks near Lock No. 4. As it was, the engine and tender were badly demolished and the passengers much shaken up. The rock was taken off the track by employees of the railroad and the train went on its way 22 minutes late.

A similar accident happened to the same train near Rices Landing this week, when it hit a large stone on the track and badly damaged the engine, besides shaking up the passengers.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Officers Will Watch Hotels That No One Receives Too Much Liquor

The Charleroi hotel men have introduced an innovation in regard to the conduct of their bars. This is the employment of a special policeman for each house, Saturday nights and big holidays, who will preserve order, help the bartenders to discriminate between those who may drink too much and keep a strict watch that no minors try to buy liquor.

This idea is patterned after the one in use in Fayette county, where special officers for each bar-room is appointed by the court.

SAME AS LOCAL OPTION

With Distillery and Brewing Licenses Gone Greene County Is Dry.

Judge James Ingram yesterday refused licenses to all of the Greene County distilleries, the applicants being U. E. Lippincott of Lippincotts, R. W. Higginbotham of Grays Landing, and Gilpin South of Bald Hill. The Waynesburg Brewing company, which conducted the only brewery in the county, was refused license last week.

No retail liquor license has been granted in the county for 31 years. A century ago Greene County had nearly one hundred registered distilleries. The map is now pure white.

LOVER.

Charles Scott and daughter Mayselle and Clay Williams were recent business callers at McKeesport.

Mrs. Frank Harrison, and Mrs. Hannah Cooper, near Rogers school house were recent guests of Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

The Larkin soap club met with Mrs. Earl Nelson last Wednesday afternoon.

John Hannan and Mrs. Eli Lilley of near Dearyfield, Ohio, arrived here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Richards Sunday. Mr. Hannan is a brother of Mrs. Richards, and Mrs. Lilley is a niece.

Mrs. Henry Rider has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buird of Barnesville, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Luker, near Rogers school house, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Reed Luker.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al. Williams near Bentleyville, a daughter.

A. W. Galbraith of Southern Pines, North Carolina, has returned to that place after a few days spent here.

Mrs. Ruth Richards, wife of Thomas Richards of the Ridge, died at her home last Friday evening of stomach trouble. Mrs. Richards was not thought to be seriously ill until a short time before her death, which came as a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Richard's maiden name was Ruth Hannen, and her entire life had been spent in this community. She was about 60 years of age, and was a highly esteemed lady. One son, John Henry, was born to them, who died about three years ago, which only leaves the husband, one sister, Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi, and four brothers, beside a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The brothers are John Hannen, who recently moved to Ohio; Hiram Hannen near Charleroi, Jacob Hannen of the Ridge and Henry Hannen, near Coal Centre. Funeral services were held Sunday at one o'clock at the home. Interment at Howes cemetery.

Mrs. Birdie Evans, who spent several weeks visiting friends at Garwood and Beallsville, has returned to her home at McKeesport.

The White Pigeon school, taught by Miss Mary Wier, will close the 29th with a dinner.

Frank Stringer, Hopkins Carroll, and Melville Pitzer, who have been working at Red Bird have returned home.

Mrs. Lott Winnett and son Floyd were recent guests with her mother, Mrs. Millie Deems near Beallsville.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE DEDUCTION OF PENALTY RATES EXISTENT IN CHARLEROI

MARATHON COURSE IS SURVEYED FOR COMING BIG EVENT THURSDAY

One Mile to be Run on the Street, the Remainder at Baseball Park—Greek Enters

The course of the Marathon has been surveyed by Engineer B. S. Smallwood. The beginning will be on Fallowfield avenue 20 feet north of the north end of the Second street school building and thence will be to Eighth street; thence to McKean avenue; thence south to Second street, and to the wagon gate on Second street, at the ball park; thence on the grounds, where the remainder of the race will be run. The run will be one mile on the streets.

Among the entries yesterday was Yochan (John) Glasteras, of Monessen, a Greek, 28 years of age.

While having never run in a Marathon, Glasteras was trained in the Grecian army, and many a time has been over the scene of the historical event that prompts the Marathon race today. Glasteras is a runner of ability, a large fellow, and will make his competitors hustle.

Kirk and Clark, of the Economic Store, have donated a handsome press cut glass water pitcher of the newest pattern, for the Marathon runner who passes their store first in the race. The pitcher is on exhibition with the other prizes in the window of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store.

HAS 'EM ALL SKINNED

Hartley, Cleverest of All Magicians, at School Hall Thursday Night

An entertainment which promises unusual interest is "An Evening of Magic," which will be presented at School Hall Thursday evening, April 29, for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The chief entertainer is Prof. K. H. Hartley, a well-known magician, who is said to have the best of 'em skinned in some lines. In addition is a first-class musical program. This includes piano solos by Mrs. E. Irving Brown; vocal solos by Mrs. G. W. Cooper and W. H. Hamilton of Pittsburg, and piccolo solos by Master Wm. Gregory of Pittsburg. Miss Chester Willoughby of Monongahela and others will also assist. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The entertainment begins at 8:15.

WAYNESBURG TO BE HUB

Trolley Activity Continues to Excite Residents of Greene County.

With all plans completed, construction work will begin during the latter part of May on a new electric traffic system, which will have Waynesburg for its hub and will radiate in four directions from that point, with Washington, Wheeling, Uniontown and Morgantown as its terminals.

Connections with the Pittsburg Rail ways company's lines will be made at Washington and with the West Penn Railway at Masontown and the Smithfield trolley line, and complete that system as an associate interest of the larger one.

The system will have 100 miles of track, fifty of which will be built this year. It is expected to prove a big factor in the development of the Ten Mile Creek coal district, which has been opened by a number of large operators, among them the Pittsburg-Buffalo, the Bessemer Coal and Coke company, the Milworth Coal company and the Emerald Coal company.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies, I. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 2083wtf

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UNDERWRITERS PRESENT LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Table Shows That Charleroi People are Paying Insurance Penalties That Should be Taken Off—Ought to Secure \$1.20 Off at Once.

When council gets through with the Water company cases, and complies with some of the requirements of the Underwriters' Association, it is believed that a number of insurance penalties imposed in Charleroi will be removed. The Water company has agreed to install a filtration plant and a duplicate pump, and it is practically understood that it will also correct some of the deficiencies in the mains and plugs contingent upon the settlement of the suits entered against the company for lack of proper service.

At the council meeting last night a report of the Underwriters' Association was presented, giving the fire defenses of the town, together with some general recommendations of deficiencies that exist. Among the latter are the lack of a duplicate pump for the reservoir, a better distribution system of mains to be properly gridironed in the business section, larger pipes for the plugs, reducing the spacing between the plugs, and more hose.

The following is a list of the penalties charged Charleroi people, rated so many cents on \$1,000 of insurance.

Gravity flow.....	30
Lack duplicate supply mains, right size.....	50
Lack gridiron system.....	10
Piping less than standard size.....	30
Irregular flushing, by improper per- sonnel.....	50
Hydrants improperly spaced.....	20
Fifth class fire department.....	50
Lack duplicate pump.....	50
Suam fire engine (discretionary).....	50
Hose, not required amount.....	50
Lack of harmony with water Co.....	40
Total.....	\$4.10
Deduction, proper fire equipment.....	30
	\$3.80

This table shows the present penalties. The council will try to have removed at once \$1.20 of this which is thought to be imposed without cause. The items which they will try to have reduced are: Irregular flushing, 50 cents; change of first class fire department to fourth class department, 10 cents. The latter change is a correct one, the difference being in the paid drivers, and fire house employees and the ownership of the horses, while the fifth calls for neither. For the discretionary amount imposed on the fire engine it is hoped to secure a deduction of 40 cents. Then for police protection over the entire town, both day and night, it is hoped to secure a further reduction of 20 cents.

In the table is noticed "Deduction, proper fire equipment." This means practically the hook and ladder wagon. By this there is about \$400 or \$500 a year saved the people of Charleroi. After the settlement of the contentions of the Water company it is thought that there can be \$1.20 more taken off. This would be 10 cents from the gravity flow, 10 cents from lack of gridiron system, 20 cents from hydrants improperly spaced, 50 cents from lack of duplicate pump, and 30 cents from lack of harmony with the Water company.

CHARLEROI TEAM

SURPRISES DOWN RIVER LEAGUERS

McKeesport Wins by One Score Over Bunch From This Place

PLAYERS IN GOOD FORM

The McKeesport team of the O. and P. league yesterday defeated the Charleroi bunch, on the former's grounds, but only by a score of 5 to 4. Both clubs showed good form. The Charleroi boys were rather of a surprise, the impression having gone out that they were not exceedingly strong. When the McKeesport bunch ran up against them, however, they discovered that Macfie knew his business, and had secured a good list of players. Ross Raley did the catching for Charleroi in the absence of a regular man. This afternoon McKeesport is playing the Charleroi team on the local diamond.

The Charleroi lineup yesterday was Raley, catcher; Griffiths and Humphries, pitchers; Nicely, shortstop; Brockman 1st base; Price, 2nd base; Urban, 3rd base; Elliott, left field; Wingard and Connelly, center-field, and Nally right field. The score: R. (I. E.) McKeesport.....0 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 *—5 8 3 Charleroi.....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 4 1 Batteries—Cannitz, McCoy and Sievin; Humphries, Griffiths and Raley.

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April 27 in History.

1745—Battle of Culloden.
1769—Mary Wollstonecraft, English author and woman's emancipationist, born; died 1794.
1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant born; died 1885.
1906—Roman Catholic centenary celebrated in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:43, rises 4:58; moon sets 2:15 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

Prolonging Life.

If the big life insurance companies carry out a proposition they are seriously considering, the people they insure will not only be immeasurably benefited physically and in the matter of health, but it is possible that life in many instances may be prolonged. This proposition is none other than medical inspection of the insured by experts in order to ward off or arrest disease. If the mortality list is increased even a year on the average, it will mean an annual saving of enormous sums of money to the insurance companies, to say nothing of the benefits to the families of the insured.

The main feature of the plan is to have the medical experts of the company examine the insured every five years or oftener, if necessary. These examinations would reveal any unsuspected diseases, which being taken at the incipient stage could be cured or at least arrested. The expense of this would be trivial, and the gain to all incalculable. Some of the experts believe that when examinations are made regularly a gain of five years or more can be added to the average life of the insured.

When the logical results of such a course are considered, it is a wonder that all do not adopt it. Every person who is sick at once rushes to the doctor, but the person who is never ill seldom thinks of being looked over to see if any of his vital machinery is out of order. There is no patent on the insurance companies' plan of prolonging life, and if it were carried out individually it would soon have an effect as a whole.

Electric Sparks.

Belle Vernon's graduating high school class is rather large for the first attempt. If that is a suggestion of what's to come later on, in a few years Belle Vernon will be one of the greatest educational towns along the valley.

Only a day and a half more until the Marathon, Gee, fellows! don't you feel all excited?

Bei the fellows that have entered for the Marathon don't get much sleep from now on until the date of the race, no matter how much they need it.

At the present rate of progress Monongahela and Donora will be connected with a new road before many summers.

The baseball schedules were a little

harder to make this year than they were last, from the fact that the most of the holidays come on Sunday. The list includes Decoration Day, and the Fourth of July. Tough luck.

The First Electric Light.

John Hollingshead was the first man to use electric light in London. In 1878 he installed six arc lamps at the old Gaiety theater and startled the Strand. The price of gas shares fell immediately. The cost of the lamps was \$200 a week, and he ran them for nine months. An attempt to plant one inside the theater at the foot of the grand staircase was a failure. The women objected to the fierceness of the light. One of them, for instance, "pretended to be very anxious that the secret of her soft complexion should not be discovered." Professor Erasmus Wilson said of electric light at that time, "With regard to the electric light, much has been said for and against it, but I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when the Paris exhibition closes the electric light will close with it, and very little more will be heard about it." Mr. Hollingshead, by the way, had fitted up the Gaiety as early as 1869 with an electric searchlight, which flashed the length of the Strand. But he soon withdrew that for fear of scaring the horses.

To Find Your Affinity.

Your affinity is your mate, but unless you know the six types of happy married folks on Olympus, up to date, you may miss yours. Jupiter, king of heaven, ruler of men, house and business, must marry Juno, the queenly woman, plump, domestic, wise as Minerva, yet loving as Venus. Venus should mate with Apollo; but, being fond of all men and usually pretty, a Venus woman marries any one, often several times. Marry and be petted and adored she must or die. Minerva, on the contrary, can be happy only with a Vulcan, a man her counterpart, wise, lofty, patient, a reformer, teacher and philosopher. Both have contempt for frivolity and meanness and vice. Most all of the elderly single women in the world, especially those descendants from Puritan or Calvinistic stock, are single just because they are the Minerva type and too wise to marry any one but Vulcan. And Vulcan men, being the best of their sex, are scarce.—Nautills.

Not What It Was For.

When Miss Julia Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, was a little child an aged lady, who was for a time a neighbor of the poet and his family, had been shown into the parlor of the house, where she was making her first call. She found the small Julia seated on the floor with an illustrated volume of Milton in her lap. Although she knew, of course, that it must be the artist, not the author, in whom at that early age the child was interested, she asked genially by way of beginning an acquaintance:

"Reading poetry already, little girl?" Julia looked up and regarded her gravely. Then she explained, with an air of politely correcting inexcusable ignorance:

"People don't read poetry. Papas write poetry, and mammas sing poetry, and little girls learn to say poetry, but nobody reads poetry. That isn't what it's for."

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"Are you the managing editor?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Patty. Take that!"

An Ungallant Rascal.

"I suppose," said the angular spinster, "that you never had a romance?" "Dat's where youse is wrong," replied the unlaundered hobo. "I wunst had a sweetheart wot wuz a dead ringer for youse."

"And did she die?" asked the angular spinster as she helped him to another hunk of pie.

"No, ma'am," answered the hobo. "When I saw her come round she asked me 'I marry her—am I run away from home.'—Chicago News.

Dead Heat.

A schoolmaster who is in the habit of selecting extracts from his morning newspaper for dictation exercise read the other day a passage in which occurred the term "dead heat."

"Jones," said he, addressing an inattentive pupil, "what do you mean by 'dead heat'?"

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the heat of the place bad people go to when they're dead."—London Schoolmaster.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learner—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermaliform appendix.

Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

Drice's Pie Joke.

Her—It's hard: Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? Him—Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

POTENT FACTORS IN LAW MAKING

As Demonstrated During Tariff Framing Period the People Have an Important Part

CONGRESSMEN WORK HARD

Instances Showing What Faithful Servants the Country Has at Washington—Senator Penrose's Daily Grind Requires Training of an Athlete to Stand the Pace.

Senators from the middle west seem disposed to interfere somewhat with the work of framing a tariff bill in the United States Senate. Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dooliver of Iowa have joined in a battle for a reduction in the duties on earthenware, glass, cotton and wool. It is hardly probable, however, that the so-called insurgents with whom some of the western senators have allied themselves will prevail in the construction of the contemplated tariff legislation now being framed in the Senate. The senators classed as safe and sane seem to be sufficiently strong to enact legislation which will be satisfactory to the entire country and which will not favor special interests whether they be in the east or the west, the north or the south.

The enacting of a tariff bill satisfactory to all the people in a country as great as the United States is a most perplexing problem and calls forth the very best efforts of the best men in the nation. The making of the proposed new law is described in an entertaining way by a special Washington correspondent in a late issue of the Philadelphia Ledger, who incidentally pays a generous tribute to Senator Boies Penrose. The correspondent writes in part as follows:

"In a country of great wealth and high civilization, governed under parliamentary institutions, two houses, each of so many members, do not constitute the whole of the lawmaking body. Add a president or a king, with a swarm of administration bureaus, and still you are far short of the reality.

"In the United States the most potent of lawmaking influences, leaving out the elections which provide the machinery and direct a few policies, is the cooperation of persons who are employed or interested and that means almost the whole body of intelligence in the country. An ignorant man might judge the quality of legislation by his estimate of the limitations of the individuals who sit in the senate and house. Even so, he would underestimate the capabilities of the legislative institution. He might see, if he would look, that the members who have a voice in legislation are far above the average of their communities, picked men, who may have shortcomings as compared with the ideals set forth in rhetorical eulogies of past and present, but, rated by the practical standards of life, possess exceptional ability and alert industry. For their guidance and assistance, at their call and generally without being called, are lawyers of specialized training, experts supplied with facts, executive business men accustomed to the problems of the subject, college professors acquainted with its literature; in addition are government bureaus supplied with records and statistics and skilled employees to produce them at once when required.

"During a tariff session at Washington this actual cooperation of the entire intelligence of the country is the really conspicuous feature of the law-making process. The controlling direction of legislation may be right or wrong, wise for the nation or unwise. At least the mind of the nation is zealously at work.

"In one day a legislator may confer with a distinguished lawyer, a college investigator, a foreman of a mill, a committeeman from some great association of business men and a procession of persons who know little of the subject, but have views to express. The next day brings the same experience. If the conclusion of the legislator's vote shows no more than the bias with which he left home, at least he does not act in ignorance. He is a partner with the best capacity of his fellow-Americans.

"He is certainly not permitted to remain in ignorance of the wishes of his district. What personal visits leave unsupplied the mails deliver to him. Not only wishes, but masses of facts are laid before him. Even an indolent man must do a great deal of hard work if his district is concerned about a tariff schedule, as nearly every district in the United States is concerned—for a higher or a lower rate.

"With all the efforts of varied and combined intelligence to aid congress with the highest expert judgment and information, the sovereign people do not know how well—at least, how faithfully—they are served. On one side Congressman Payne gave ten hours a day last week to constant and high-strung attention. On the other, Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, a sick man, was at his post; and each was busy for hours when the house was not in session; consulting, conferring and listening to the counsel of his allies. And this after a month of weary days and nights of labor on the tariff bill. These long days were conscientiously devoted to the service of the country—or of party, which to an American means the same thing.

"Pennsylvanians have been told that

Boies Penrose is a politician. Given for the sake of argument that he is a party manager and nothing more. Just the same, he is a powerful factor in the affairs of the nation; to whom duties of supreme moment are confided by the most important legislative body in the world. Not only that, every day he is in consultation on terms of intellectual equality with great experts on trade subjects, eminent business men of Philadelphia, representatives of labor unions and successful manufacturers. At 9 o'clock every morning he is meeting these visitors at the Willard. He may have to hurry to a meeting of the finance committee. At 1 o'clock he is at his quarters in the rooms of the postoffice committee, where he is required to meet other representative men and delegations. The same duties recur at 6 o'clock. All day correspondence is piling up to be classified by clerks for his inspection. From breakfast until midnight this routine of steam engine work in the country's or party's service goes on. Though he is a physical giant, he must pursue the training of an athlete to stand the pace. This picture may not conform to the popular image of Senator Penrose, but it is the bare truth about him during a tariff session.

"These are examples of the duties of a legislator. The country does not begin to know how well it is served. The world does not know how wonderfully the intelligence and knowledge of the United States are blended and welded in the process of legislation. Agree or not about the net result or the underlying purpose, the process itself is a marvel of cooperation, hard work, energy and ability."

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To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take away the itch at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in D. D. D. Prescription as used with D. D. D. Soap.

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Story of a Vicious Struggle in the African Jungle.

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The Snared Monster Broke Through Its Meshes and Was the Cause of One Death Before He Was Himself Killed by the Attacking Party.

Captain Fritz Duquesne, the Boer ivory hunter, was commissioned by a German naturalist society to capture one of each species of African quadrumania. He was entirely successful in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla. Finally a pygmy pointed out a portion of the dank jungle in which a gorilla had been seen.

The captain immediately arranged his camp and laid his plans and made preparation to trap the monster and get him alive, if possible, though he fully realized the danger of the undertaking.

"For four days," said the captain, "we camped in this hotbed of disease. Beaters went out in all directions searching for the gorilla. At last some deep, wide scratches were found on a cluster of vines. On close examination the unmistakable hair of the gorilla was found on a broken twig.

"After some hours we found the tree where the gorilla lived. We could tell it by the greasy appearance of the bark, made so by the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's body. We could tell by the fresh marks, with sap still wet, that the animal had recently ascended the tree. The scratches were short and deep, showing that it had lifted itself up and had not slid down, which would have made a long, shallow scratch.

"We spread a strong net around the tree in a circle sloping upward on the outer side. Around the top of the net there were drawn ropes from four directions, held by half a dozen natives hidden in the bush. These were to bring the top of the net together and thus bag our game.

"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened as a six foot male gorilla descended unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animal—for a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled about like dolls as he tried to reach first one and then another. The professor jumped about in excitement, trying to focus a camera on the infuriated animal.

"At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net, and he tore the rest from him as though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to escape. In a moment the gorilla grasped him in his terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him, without hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still, holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth.

"I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the air, and an arrow, shot by a native, pierced the gorilla's side. A roar burst from his red throat, and he dropped his victim. Like a flash, before I could shoot, a native sprang from the leaves and, half throwing, half thrusting, drove an assegai into the gorilla's heart. With a groan the brute fell dead.

"Examining the professor, I found that his right arm was broken and that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort to get a live gorilla and, placing the injured man in a hammock, carried him back toward the east coast.

"He died on the road. Out on the veldt beside a native village a lonely little slab marked 'Carl Bloch' sticks up above the grass. It is the professor's grave. Hunting is not all exciting adventure and laughing victory. It has its tears, like other things."—Hampton's Magazine.

Chances in Gambling. Henri Poincare, the leading mathematician of France, declares that there is no infallible martingale or method of doubling one's stakes after every loss. "All one can do," says M. Poincare, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much or a few chances of gaining much and many chances of losing little. One can arrange his play so as to have one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing a franc or a million chances of winning a franc and one chance of losing a million francs—and that's all."

Incompatible. Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goldey! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so— Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It Had a Charm. "I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish." "Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it." "Well, there, I liked to 'ear it. Truth or Noa, 'twas all news to me."—Punch.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

The Bread and Pipe Baker. The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes chuckled her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided, the same as cups or spoons, by the coffee house. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would hold them out, then dip them in 'liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and 'white as new.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tongue Charms. The tongues of animals have been and are still in some parts of the world favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds, but in the person carrying one will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any crossroads the charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture, picked out with iron and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires, and some East Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tip of the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck in hunting.—London Tit-Bits.

Caustic. "Does your representative in congress entertain much?" "No," answered the caustic constituent, "he doesn't entertain; he only amuses."—Washington Star.

His Definition. "Pa, what is an interior decorator?" "I'm not quite sure. Wilfred, but I think it's a cook."—New York Times.

Every individual is a marvel of unknown and unrealized possibilities.—Jordan.

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HUMAN BAIT.

The Men Who Gather Leeches in the Swamps of England.

Fate and lean, he spoke in a low voice, crumpling a water cracker: "Divin' is hard work, and sulphur minin' is hard work, but how'd you like to be bait at a shillin' a day? That ain't quite a dollar."

"I was human bait for a leech dealer in England all one spring. It was back in the eighties, but I ain't never recovered the healthy color and weight what I lost. I guess I never will now."

"Down Norfolk way I baited—down in the Norfolk broads. Broad's is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes Norfolk a great place for leeches. Me and a dozen other chaps was leech bait."

"We would wade in with our breeches rolled up to our knees, and as soon as we'd feel a leech on our legs we'd tear him off and drop him in a basket slung from the shoulder. Quick as thunder we'd do it, but he'd be considerable plumped out even in that little while. And when a dozen leeches settled on you together the last of 'em by the

time you got round to him would be as fat and heavy as a lump of lead, whilst you'd be that much lighter natchery."

"In the late spring the leeches took to deep water. Then the bait had to strip and wade in up to their chins. With all that surface to look after, we played a losin' game with the leeches. The quickest of us couldn't stand more'n four hours of it without most fadin' from weakness. And the pain! For some parts of the human bait is mighty sensitive, I tell you."

"The trade's dived out now. There's no more call for leeches, and it's a good thing. Bein' bait is too hard on a man. It's worms' work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Excuse.

Waiter (whose attention has been called to a gross error in addition)—Very sorry, sir; but, even if you hadn't found out the mistake, the firm would have benefited, not me. Diner—Then you have no excuse!—Funch.

Right to the Point.

"He is a man of few words."

"Yes, and they are, 'What is there in it for me?'"—Detroit Free Press.

BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE

Street Car Employees and Officials Making Thorough Investigation

National President W. D. Mahon and his co-conferes of the street railway men's organization were in conference with President J. Dawson Callery and Superintendent N. P. Jones at the Pittsburgh Railways company offices for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, and at the close of the conference it was announced that at least two days more would be consumed by the negotiations, by which both sides are seeking to prevent the threatened strike of the trolley-men.

Every grievance of the men is being taken up in detail. The conference adjourned until 9:30 this morning. On some routes new runs for the men are being worked out, so thorough is the analysis of the grievance. President Mahon was closeted with the men's committee for an hour after the adjournment.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sangston of 208 Luella avenue, twins, a boy and a girl.

Frank Morgan transacted business today in Donora.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. George L. Schuyler and Mrs. George W. Might are visitors today in Pittsburgh.

R. L. Barnhart is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Burdell Clutter is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Mrs. August Bossan is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

M. Wilson, the local dealer in nursery products, reports that sales of trees have been heavy in Donora, Monessen and Charleroi this spring.

T. P. Grant and William Gween are Pittsburgh business visitors today.

Mrs. Robert Vetter has returned from a visit in Uniontown with friends.

Miss Dorothy Elcher is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends and relatives.

C. S. McKean and Bruce Barnett were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Miss Helen Kirk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Clark, and brother, Wm. Kirk, returned to her home at Beaver Falls today. She was accompanied by her little niece, Margaret Clark.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland was taken to the West Penn hospital today where she will have an operation performed. Her many friends hope that it will be successful and that she has a speedy recovery.

SAFE BOTH WAYS.

The Way Rajah Birbar Saved His Head by Ready Wit.

Rajah Birbar, a boon companion of the Emperor Akbar, the great contemporary of Queen Elizabeth, was a notable wit. The story goes that the emperor once sent Birbar with a message to the king of Persia.

The latter, for some reason or other, bore a grudge toward the rajah and in order to see him lose the emperor's favor thought of a device.

He asked Birbar: "Which of us two is greater in power and majesty—I or Akbar? But, mind you, if your answer is in any way unfavorable to me I will order your head to be struck off."

"Your majesty," replied Birbar without loss of time, "is like the full moon, while the emperor, my master, resembles the crescent."

The king was highly pleased with his reply and let him go.

This news was, however, carried to Akbar, who was wild with rage when he heard it. When Birbar returned to his master's court he was asked to explain himself on pain of death.

"My comparison," said Birbar, "meant only this much and nothing more—that the decline of the Persian king's power had commenced, just as the full moon, after it is full, goes on waning, while your majesty is destined to rise on and on till, like the crescent becoming the full moon in time, it will shine forth with magnificent splendor of glory."

The emperor, who was a great patron of wit and wisdom, heaped the rajah with rewards.

A Mystery.

Constable—Now, gentlemen, we've traced these here close—the footprints of the boss an' the footprints of the man—to this stump. From here on thar's only the footprints of the boss. Now, the question is, Wot's become of the man?—Life.

As we act toward others we may expect others to act toward us.—Strut.

SOLICITOR INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH WATER COMPANY COMPROMISE

(Continued from First Page.)

committee had gone over the section near Meadow avenue and Tenth street and recommended that a street light be placed at that corner. The matter was referred back to the committee to have the light placed.

It was reported that the treasurer's bond had been received, and this was placed in the proper committee's hands. Those present at the meeting last night were Chairman Pierson, and Councilmen Frew, Frye, Calvert and Linn.

Beallsville.

Mrs. William Hartman, formerly of this place but now of Bentleyville, is visiting among friends here.

David M. Snyder and Adair W. Crouch, Civil war veterans, attended the regular monthly meeting of Post William Horton, No. 118 G. A. R., at Centerville, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Clayton of Pittsburgh is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children of Washington spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Scott.

Miss Anna Beall has returned from Scenery Hill, where she was visiting her aunt, Miss Clara Mitchell.

Mrs. Isaac Blair was the guest of Mrs. John Arnold of Millsboro, Saturday.

The Beallsville High school will have completed its second year on Friday, April 3. Prof. R. E. Knarr has been the teacher. The course is three years, and therefore none will be graduated this year.

A common school examination was held here Saturday. Twelve applicants were examined. The committee was composed of R. E. Knarr, Jesse P. Miller and Charles Bair.

Miss Eugenia Snyder was the guest of friends at Charleroi Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. Frye of Bentleyville has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Frye.

Halbert Dawson spent Sunday with his family at Charleroi.

District Deputy Grand Master Charles L. Holder of this place installed the officers in Beallsville lodge, No. 822 I. O. O. F. Saturday night.

The remains of Hiram Horner, late of Millsboro, were interred in the Beallsville cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. John Hall and children of Clarksburg spent Sunday with Miss Mary Snyder of this place.

Clerk's Elbow.

"To remove shiny spots from coat elbows and trousers seats," said a clerk—"I'll tell you how it is done."

The sun was strong on him as, upon his lofty stool, he munched his mid-day sandwich from him, fat smeared fingers, but on his old clerk's coat and old trousers no shiny spots reflected the light.

"Clerk's elbow" such spots are called. To cure it you soak the glittering spot in cold water for half an hour. Then you take a tassel—that's a very stiff tassel—and you rub the spot with it till a nap or fuzz is raised up. Then with a clothesbrush you lay the nap down the right way, and, presto, the shine is gone!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Sand in Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward a mass of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. When in the past they made sandpaper of sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghazalabad, he again saw a snake emerging from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large yellow fang in his fishing rod.

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HIS HARDEST TASK.

The Bull the Matadore Found It Most Difficult to Kill.

There is no description of a bullfight in Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's book, "Sun and Shadow in Spain," but there is a record of a meeting with a matadore in the studio of the court painter, Don Jose Villegas, and the ensuing conversation, a part of which revealed the bullfighter in an unexpectedly gentle light. It also makes plain the fundamental reason why Americans object to bullfights.

"How many bulls have you killed?" some one asked of the matadore.

"In twenty-five years I have killed 3,500 bulls."

"Were you ever afraid?"

"I have been afraid many, many times. On those occasions I put my trust in my legs and ran as fast as I could."

"The bull, however, is the noblest of animals and the bravest. He never makes a cowardly attack from behind. He is so frank. He is terrible, though. A man needs nerve to face him when he comes into the ring pawing the earth and bellowing."

"Will you tell us about the bull that was the hardest of all to kill?"

The matadore's face changed.

"He was a white bull," he said slowly, "and he didn't want to fight. When he first came in he put his muzzle in my hand. He followed me about like a little dog. I led him with the cloak wherever I wanted to go. Yes, that was the hardest bull of all to kill."

THE "GHOST FLUID."

A Test by Which May Be Discerned the Digital Effluvia.

There is an experiment, first made by Dr. J. Maxwell, advocate general at the court of appeals in Paris, a distinguished magistrate and physician, which may be repeated in any drawing room.

Place a screen covered with a dark colored cloth in front of a window so that the light falls full upon it. Between the window and the screen put the subject of your experiment. Let him hold his hands, palms toward the breast, finger tips touching, in such a position that they are projected against the dark background of the screen. Then bid him slowly separate his hands, keeping the fingers extended widely. Standing behind him you will observe a sort of bluish gray cloud which seems to unite one hand to the other. Eight people out of ten will see this, says Vance Thompson in Hampton's Magazine. In 300 tests made by Dr. Maxwell personally 250 folk of one sex and the other discerned the digital effluvia; about 5 per cent saw it tinged a decided blue, two saw it yellow in tone, and in one instance the spectator saw it of a reddish hue.

The experiment succeeds best in a warm room. Cold and damp work against it. The duration of durability is four or five seconds.

Rammed by a Shark.

The strangest shark story which ever came to the writer's ears was of a shark that charged a steamer. This was in Queen Charlotte's sound, and an account of the incident appeared in a Vancouver paper. The captain of the steamer, which was a small craft of only fifty tons or so, saw the shark on the surface on the port bow and could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at it with his rifle. He hit his mark, whereupon the monster, said to have been fully twenty feet in length, deliberately charged the steamer. The boat quivered from stem to stern, and the captain said afterward that it was like striking a rock. After this display of temper Master Shark had had enough of it and sank out of sight.—T. C. Bridges in Chambers' Journal.

Did He Mean to Be Funny?

The editor of a newspaper whose policy it is to print many letters from correspondents in neighboring towns recently received such a communication from his representative in one place as to which he was not quite sure. He could not decide whether the correspondent was unconsciously humorous or whether he was endeavoring to comply with the standing instructions of the paper to "always be on the lookout for any little touch of humor that may brighten up our columns." The item read as follows: "Mr. Harry Sparks, the well known butcher of this place, has been losing flesh rapidly of late."—Lippincott's.

An Amendment.

"I'm a terror, I be," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Takes three men to handle me once I get started," he went on.

"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes, "of course if ye're short-handed I suppose two kin do it on a pinch."—Everybody's.

Located.

"You say that the cook assaulted you?" inquired the judge.

"He did—kicked me, your honor."

"Where did he kick you?"

"In the pantry."—Judge.

Disconcerting.

It is disconcerting when you have paid out \$500 for a violin and \$40 for a bow to find that you can't make a squeak on the blamed thing without a ten-cent piece of rosin!

In the course of life how many persons stop on their way and fall because, like Atalanta, they let the golden apples seduce them.—Honore de Balzac.



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WANTED—Young man to solicit and deliver orders. Reference and bond required. Address all applications to 157 Mail office. 2194f

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand one-horse wagon cheap. See D. N. Hall Fourth and Fallowfield avenue. 21813

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 2181f

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SOLICITOR INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED WITH WATER COMPANY COMPROMISE

WILL FINISH UP MATTERS SOON AS POSSIBLE

One Thing That Was Holding Back Settlement Arrives and Is Investigated. Other Business of Importance Finished Up at Meeting.

Following the reading of the recommendations of changes of the Underwriters' Association in council last night, Solicitor D. M. McCluskey was instructed to send the Charleroi Water company a list of the changes that are desired to get a reduction of the insurance penalties now imposed upon the taxpayers, and to report as soon as possible to the water committee which will in turn report it to council. It is thought that word can be received from the officials of the company in a few days, and the settlement of the contentions between the council and company can be made. The only thing that has been holding up the compromise for several weeks was a failure to receive recommendations from the Underwriters' Association to get the matter of the penalties.

Among other important matters finished up last night was the auditors' report which was read and accepted. This will be ready for printing this week. In connection with the report a supplement was added as a recommendation that the auditors start a new book which would greatly facilitate the work of auditing in the coming year, and save money for the borough. This report was accepted, and the auditing committee was instructed to procure a ledger for the purpose stated.

A petition was read from residents of the west side of Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets for sidewalks six feet in width, and asking that they be allowed to build a retaining wall. The street committee was empowered to investigate.

The accounts and claims committee made a report of the investigations of the claim of Mrs. Sarah Osborne of Crest avenue, from a fall that had been made in grading. The committee was of the opinion that the damage had not been caused by the fall, as claimed by Mrs. Osborne. The report was accepted and the same committee was instructed to look after further business concerning the matter. The claim of L. C. Spar for damages from driving over the hill near the garbage furnace was placed in the hands of the accounts and claims committee.

Councilman Frew of the street committee reported that the committee had gone over Third street and Look-out avenue, to investigate the matter of grading, and had presented a proposition to the property owners that they sign a release of damages and take care of the sidewalks, and the borough would grade the streets. The manhole that had recently been placed at the corner of Twelfth street, and McKean avenue, he said, was in good working order.

Chairman Pierson of the fire, water and light committee reported that the

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MONONGAHELA CITIZENS COMBINE WITH DONORA TO GET GOOD ROADS

Delegation from Both Towns Will Meet County Commissioners on Thursday

Chamber of Commerce held a meeting for the purpose of establishing a movement in conjunction with citizens and business men of Donora for a new and improved road between the two towns. This is following the example set by Donora people a few days ago.

At the meeting in Monongahela a movement was also started to ask for State aid to improve the road connecting Finleyville and Monongahela. As this is a movement similar to that launched by Carroll township residents, it is not unlikely that in time there will be an improved highway between North Charleroi and Finleyville.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PASSENGERS ON THIS TRAIN

Engine Strikes Large Rock That Had Become Lodged on Tracks

REPETITION OF ACCIDENT

Train No. 452, south-bound of this division, due in Charleroi at 3:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck, when it struck a large stone which had been lodged on the tracks near Lock No. 4. As it was, the engine and tender were badly demolished and the passengers much shaken up. The rock was taken off the track by employees of the railroad and the train went on its way 22 minutes late.

A similar accident happened to the same train near Rice Landing this week, when it hit a large stone on the track and badly damaged the engine, besides shaking up the passengers.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

Officers Will Watch Hotels That No One Receives Too Much Liquor

The Charleroi hotel men have introduced an innovation in regard to the conduct of their bars. This is the employment of a special policeman for each house, Saturday nights and big holidays, who will preserve order, help the bartenders to discriminate between those who may drink too much and keep a strict watch that the minors try to buy liquor.

This idea is patterned after the one in use in Fayette county, where special officers for each bar-room is appointed by the court.

that an appropriation for the improvement of the river road connecting the two towns be made. The down river people have finally come to a realization that the river section is in need of road improvements and this is the first effort to be made to secure recognition.

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SAME AS LOCAL OPTION WITH DISTILLERY AND BREWING LICENSES GONE GREENE COUNTY IS DRY

Judge James Ingram yesterday refused licenses to all of the Greene County distilleries, the applicants being U. E. Lippincott of Lippincott, R. W. Higginbotham of Grays Landing, and Gilpin South of Bald Hill. The Waynesburg Brewing company, which conducted the only brewery in the county, was refused license last week.

No retail liquor license has been granted in the county for 31 years. A century ago Greene County had nearly one hundred registered distilleries. The map is now pure white.

LOVER

Charles Scott and daughter Maryselle and Clay Williams were recent business callers at McKeesport.

Mrs. Frank Harrison, and Mrs. Hannah Cooper, near Rogers school house were recent guests of Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

The Larkin soap club met with Mrs. Earl Nelsen last Wednesday afternoon.

John Hannan and Mrs. Eli Lilley of near Dearfield, Ohio, arrived here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Richards Sunday. Mr. Hannan is a brother of Mrs. Richards, and Mrs. Lilley is a niece.

Mrs. Henry Rider has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd of Barnesville, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Luker, near Rogers school house, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Reed Luker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Williams near Benderville, a daughter.

A. W. Galbreath of Southern Pines, North Carolina, has returned to that place after a few days spent here.

Mrs. Ruth Richards, wife of Thomas Richards of the Ridge, died at her home last Friday evening of stomach trouble. Mrs. Richards was not thought to be seriously ill until a short time before her death, which came as a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Richard's maiden name was Ruth Hannan, and her entire life had been spent in this community. She was about 60 years of age, and was a highly esteemed lady. One son, John Henry, was born to them, who died about three years ago, which only leaves the husband, one sister, Mrs. J. D. Stroud of Charleroi, and four brothers, beside a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The brothers are John Hannan, who recently moved to Ohio, Hiram Hannan near Charleroi, Jacob Hannan of the Ridge and Henry Hannan, near Coal Centre. Funeral services were held Sunday at one o'clock at the home. Interment at Howes cemetery.

Mrs. Birdie Evans, who spent several weeks visiting friends at Garwood and Beallville, has returned to her home at McKeesport.

The White Pigeon school, taught by Miss Mary Wier, will close the 29th

Frank Stringer, Hopkins Carroll, and Melville Pitzer, who have been working at Red Bird, have returned home.

Mrs. Lott Winnett and son Floyd were recent guests with her mother, Mrs. Millie Deems near Beallville.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO SECURE DEDUCTION OF PENALTY RATES EXISTENT IN CHARLEROI

MARATHON COURSE IS SURVEYED FOR COMING BIG EVENT THURSDAY

One Mile to be Run on the Street, the Remainder at Baseball Park--Greek Enters

While having some experience in a Marathon, Glasteras was trained in the Grecian army, and many a time has been over the scene of the historical event that prompts the Marathon race today. Glasteras is a runner of ability, a large fellow, and will make his competitors hustle.

Kirk and Clark, of the Economic Store, have donated a handsome pressed glass water pitcher of the newest pattern, for the Marathon runner who passes their store first in the race. The pitcher is on exhibition with the other prizes in the window of J. B. Schafer's jewelry store.

HAS 'EM ALL SKINNED

Hartley, Cleverest of All Magicians, at School Hall Thursday Night

An entertainment which promises unusual interest is "An Evening of Magic," which will be presented at School Hall Thursday evening, April 29, for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The chief entertainer is Prof. K. H. Hartley, a well-known magician, who is said to have the best of 'em skinned in some lines. In addition is a first-class musical program. This includes piano solos by Mrs. E. Irving Brown; vocal solos by Mrs. G. W. Cooper and W. H. Hamilton of Pittsburgh, and piano solos by Master Wm. Gregory of Pittsburgh. Miss (Cheerful) Willoughby of Monongahela and others will also assist. The admission is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. The entertainment begins at 8:15.

WAYNESBURG TO BE HUB

Trolley Activity Continues to Excite Residents of Greene County.

With all plans completed, construction work will begin during the latter part of May on a new electric traffic system, which will have Waynesburg for its hub and will radiate in four directions from that point, with Washington, Wheeling, Uniontown and Morgantown as its terminals.

Connections with the Pittsburg Railways company's lines will be made at Washington and with the West Penn Railway at Masontown and the Smithfield trolley line and complete that system as an associate interest of the larger one. The system will have 100 miles of track, fifty of which will be built this year. It is expected to prove a big factor in the development of the Ten Mile Creek coal district, which has been opened by a number of large operators, among them the Pittsburg-Beallville, the Bessemer Coal and Coke company, the Dilworth Coal company and the Emerald Coal company.

Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies, L. W. Harper. Sold by W. H. Zellers. 2063wtf

Notice

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the property of the Charleroi Athletic Association will be dealt with according to law.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder, and all urinary disorders. They are anti-septic. Sold by Pitzer Bros. and

UNDERWRITERS PRESENT LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Table Shows That Charleroi People are Paying Insurance Penalties That Should be Taken Off--Ought to Secure \$1.20 Off at Once.

When council gets through with the Water company cases, and complies with some of the requirements of the Underwriters' Association, it is believed that a number of insurance penalties imposed in Charleroi will be removed. The Water company has agreed to install a filtration plant and a duplicate pump, and it is practically understood that it will also correct some of the deficiencies in the mains and plugs contingent upon the settlement of the suits entered against the company for lack of proper service.

At the council meeting last night a report of the Underwriters' Association was presented, giving the fire defenses of the town, together with some general recommendations of deficiencies that exist. Among the latter are the lack of a duplicate pump for the reservoir, a better distribution system of mains to be properly gridironed in the business section, larger pipes for the plugs, reducing the spacing between the plugs, and more hose.

The following is a list of the penalties charged Charleroi people, rated so many cents on \$1,000 of insurance:

Gravity flow.....	\$.30
Lack duplicate supply mains, right size.....	.50
Lack gridiron system.....	.10
Piping less than standard size.....	.30
Irregular flushing by improper persons.....	.50
Hydrants improperly spaced.....	.20
Fifth class fire department.....	.50
Lack duplicate pump.....	.50
Steam fire engine (discretionary).....	.60
Hose, not required amount.....	.20
Lack of harmony with water Co.....	.40
Total.....	\$4.10
Deduction, proper fire equipment.....	.30
	\$3.80

This table shows the present penalties. The council will try to have removed at once \$1.20 of this which is thought to be imposed without cause. The items which they will try to have reduced are: Irregular flushing, 50 cents; change of first class fire department to fourth class department, 10 cents. The latter change is a correct one, the difference being in the paid drivers, and fire house employees and the ownership of the horses, while the fifth calls for neither. For the discretionary amount imposed on the fire engine it is hoped to secure a deduction of 40 cents. Then for police protection over the entire town, both day and night, it is hoped to secure a further reduction of 20 cents.

In the table is noticed "Deduction, proper fire equipment." This means practically the hook and ladder wagon. By this there is about \$400 or \$500 a year saved the people of Charleroi. After the settlement of the contentions of the Water company it is thought that there can be \$1.20 more taken off. This would be 10 cents from the gravity flow, 10 cents from lack of gridiron system, 20 cents from hydrants improperly spaced, 50 cents from lack of duplicate pump, and 80 cents from lack of harmony with the Water company.

Notice

On every train we get our fish. Just taken from the water. With prices low you know where to go. R. P. Fitzgerald, the fish king, 315 Fallowfield avenue. 215tp

CHARLEROI TEAM SURPRISES DOWN RIVER LEAGUERS

McKeesport Wins by One Score Over Bunch From This Place

PLAYERS IN GOOD FORM

The McKeesport team of the O. and P. league yesterday defeated the Charleroi bunch on the former's grounds, but only by a score of 5 to 4. Both clubs showed good form. The Charleroi boys were rather of a surprise, the impression having gone out that they were not exceedingly strong. When the McKeesport bunch ran up against them, however, they discovered that MacHale knew his business, and had secured a good list of players. Ross Raley did the catching for Charleroi in the absence of a regular man. This afternoon McKeesport is playing the Charleroi team on the local diamond.

The Charleroi lineup yesterday was: Raley, catcher; Griffiths and Humphries, pitchers; Nicely, shortstop; Brockman 1st base; Price, 2nd base; Urban, 3rd base; Elliott, left field; Wingard and Connelly, center-field, and Nally right field. The score:

R. H. E.
McKeesport.....0 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 4 5 8 3
Charleroi.....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 4 1

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Specter
M. Dooley.....Danville
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 3

April 27 in History.

1745—Battle of Culloden.
1759—Mary Wollstonecraft, English author and woman's emancipationist, born; died 1794.
1822—General Ulysses Simpson Grant born; died 1885.
1908—Roman Catholic centenary celebrated in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:48, rises 4:58; moon sets 2:15 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

Prolonging Life.

If the big life insurance companies carry out a proposition they are seriously considering, the people they insure will not only be immeasurably benefitted physically and in the matter of health, but it is possible that life in many instances may be prolonged. This proposition is none other than medical inspection of the insured by experts in order to ward off or arrest disease. If the mortality list is increased even a year on the average, it will mean an annual saving of enormous sums of money to the insurance companies, to say nothing of the benefits to the families of the insured.

The main feature of the plan is to have the medical experts of the company examine the insured every five years or oftener, if necessary. These examinations would reveal any unsuspected diseases, which being taken at the incipient stage could be cured or at least arrested. The expense of this would be trivial, and the gain to all incalculable. Some of the experts believe that when examinations are made regularly a gain of five years or more can be added to the average life of the insured.

When the logical results of such a course are considered, it is a wonder that all do not adopt it. Every person who is sick at once rushes to the doctor, but the person who is never ill seldom thinks of being looked over to see if any of his vital machinery is out of order. There is no patent on the insurance companies' plan of prolonging life, and if it were carried out individually it would soon have an effect as a whole.

Electric Sparks.

Belle Vernon's graduating high school class is rather large for the first attempt. If that is a suggestion of what's to come later on, in a few years Belle Vernon will be one of the greatest educational towns along the valley.

Only a day and a half more until the Marathon. Gee, fellows! don't you feel all excited?

But the fellows that have entered for the Marathon don't get much sleep from now on until the date of the race, no matter how much they need it.

At the present rate of progress Monongahela and Donora will be connected with a new road before many summers.

The baseball schedules were a little

harder to make this year than they were last, from the fact that the most of the holidays come on Sunday. The list includes Decoration Day, and the Fourth of July. Tough luck.

The First Electric Light.
John Hollingshead was the first man to use electric light in London. In 1878 he installed six arc lamps at the old Gaiety theater and startled the Strand. The price of gas shares fell immediately. The cost of the lamps was \$200 a week, and he ran them for nine months. An attempt to plant one inside the theater at the foot of the grand staircase was a failure. The women objected to the fierceness of the light. One of them, for instance, "pretended to be very anxious that the secret of her soft complexion should not be discovered." Professor Erasmus Wilson said of electric light at that time, "With regard to the electric light, much has been said for and against it, but I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that when the Paris exhibition closes the electric light will close with it, and very little more will be heard about it." Mr. Hollingshead, by the way, had fitted up the Gaiety as early as 1869 with an electric searchlight, which flashed the length of the Strand. But he soon withdrew that for fear of scaring the horses.

To Find Your Affinity.

Your affinity is your mate, but unless you know the six types of happy married folks on Olympus, up to date, you may miss yours. Jupiter, king of heaven, ruler of men, house and business, must marry Juno, the queenly woman, plump, domestic, wise as Minerva, yet loving as Venus. Venus should mate with Apollo; but, being fond of all men and usually pretty, a Venus woman marries any one, often several times. Marry and be petted and adored she must or die. Minerva, on the contrary, can be happy only with a Vulcan, a man her counterpart, wise, lofty, patient, a reformer, teacher and philosopher. Both have contempt for frivolity and meanness and vice. Most all of the elderly single women in the world, especially those descendants from Puritan or Calvinistic stock, are single just because they are the Minerva type and too wise to marry any one but Vulcans. And Vulcan men, being the best of their sex, are scarce.—Nautills.

Not What It Was For.

When Miss Julia Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, was a little child an aged lady, who was for a time a neighbor of the poet and his family, had been shown into the parlor of the house, where she was making her first call. She found the small Julia seated on the floor with an illustrated volume of Milton in her lap. Although she knew, of course, that it must be the artist, not the author, in whom at that early age the child was interested, she asked genially by way of beginning an acquaintance:

"Reading poetry already, little girl?" Julia looked up and regarded her gravely. Then she explained, with an air of politely correcting inexcusable ignorance:

"People don't read poetry. Papas write poetry, and mammas sing poetry, and little girls learn to say poetry, but nobody reads poetry. That isn't what it's for."

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"Are you the managing editor?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"I suppose that on you, then," said the visitor, "rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Patty. Take that!"

An Ungallant Rascal.

"I suppose," said the angular spinster, "that you never had a romance?" "That's where you're wrong," replied the unflinching hobo. "I wunst had a sweetheart wot wuz a dead ringer for you."

"And did she die?" asked the angular spinster as she helped him to another bunk of pie.

"No, ma'am," answered the hobo. "When leap year come round she asked me 'I marry her—no' I run away from home."—Chicago News.

Dead Heat.

A schoolmaster who is in the habit of selecting extracts from his morning newspaper for dictation exercise read the other day a passage in which occurred the term "dead heat."

"Jones," said he, addressing an inattentive pupil, "what do you mean by 'dead heat'?"

"Please, sir," the youngster replied, "it's the heat of the place bad people go to when they're dead."—London Schoolmaster.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learner—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermiform appendix.

Voice From the Rear Seat—Aw, cut it out!

Don't Be Joke.

Her—Hi hard! Why on earth are you cutting your pie with a knife? Him—Because, darling—now, understand, I'm not finding any fault, for I know that these little oversights will occur—because you forgot to give me a can opener.—Cleveland Leader.

POTENT FACTORS IN LAW MAKING

As Demonstrated During Tariff Framing Period the People Have an Important Part

CONGRESSMEN WORK HARD

Instances Showing What Faithful Servants the Country Has at Washington—Senator Penrose's Daily Grind Requires Training of an Athlete to Stand the Pace.

Senators from the middle west seem disposed to interfere somewhat with the work of framing a tariff bill in the United States Senate. Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dooliver of Iowa have joined in a battle for a reduction in the duties on earthenware, glass, cotton and wool. It is hardly probable, however, that the so-called insurgents with whom some of the western senators have allied themselves will prevail in the construction of the contemplated tariff legislation now being framed in the Senate. The senators classed as safe and sane seem to be sufficiently strong to enact legislation which will be satisfactory to the entire country and which will not favor special interests whether they be in the east or the west, the north or the south.

The enacting of a tariff bill satisfactory to all the people in a country as great as the United States is a most perplexing problem and calls forth the very best efforts of the best men in the nation. The making of the proposed new law is described in an entertaining way by a special Washington correspondent in a late issue of the Philadelphia Ledger, who incidentally pays a generous tribute to Senator Boies Penrose. The correspondent writes in part as follows:

"In a country of great wealth and high civilization, governed under parliamentary institutions, two houses, each of so many members, do not constitute the whole of the lawmaking body. Add a president or a king, with a swarm of administration bureaus, and still you are far short of the reality.

"In the United States the most potent of lawmaking influences, leaving out the elections which provide the machinery and direct a few policies, is the cooperation of persons who are employed or interested and that means almost the whole body of intelligence in the country. An ignorant man might judge the quality of legislation by his estimate of the limitations of the individuals who sit in the senate and house. Even so, he would underestimate the capabilities of the legislative institution. He might see, if he would look, that the members who have a voice in legislation are far above the average of their communities, picked men, who may have shortcomings as compared with the ideals set forth in rhetorical eulogies of past and present, but, rated by the practical standards of life, possess exceptional ability and alert industry. For their guidance and assistance, at their call and generally without being called, are lawyers of specialized training, experts supplied with facts, executive business men accustomed to the problems of the subject, college professors acquainted with its literature; in addition are government bureaus supplied with records and statistics and skilled employees to produce them at once when required.

"During a tariff session at Washington this actual cooperation of the entire intelligence of the country is the really conspicuous feature of the law-making process. The controlling direction of legislation may be right or wrong, wise for the nation or unwise. At least the mind of the nation is zealously at work.

"In one day a legislator may confer with a distinguished lawyer, a college investigator, a foreman of a mill, a committeeman from some great association of business men and a procession of persons who know little of the subject, but have views to express. The next day brings the same experience. If the conclusion of the legislator's vote shows no more than the bias with which he left home, at least he does not act in ignorance. He is a partner with the best capacity of his fellow-Americans.

"He is certainly not permitted to remain in ignorance of the wishes of his district. What personal visits leave unsupplied the mails deliver to him. Not only wishes, but masses of facts are laid before him. Even an indolent man must do a great deal of hard work if his district is concerned about a tariff schedule, as nearly every district in the United States is concerned—for a higher or a lower rate.

"With all the efforts of varied and combined intelligence to aid congress with the highest expert judgment and information, the sovereign people do not know how well—at least, how faithfully—they are served. On one side Congressman Payne gave ten hours a day last week to constant and high-strung attention. On the other, Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, a sick man, was at his post; and each was busy for hours when the house was not in session; consulting, conferring and listening to the counsel of his allies. And this after a month of weary days and nights of labor on the tariff bill. These long days were conscientiously devoted to the service of the country—or of party, which to an American means the same thing. Pennsylvanians have been told that

Boies Penrose is a politician. Great for the sake of argument that he is a party manager and nothing more. Just the same, he is a powerful factor in the affairs of the nation, to whom duties of supreme moment are confided by the most important legislative body in the world. Not only that, every day he is in consultation on terms of intellectual equality with great experts on trade subjects, eminent business men of Philadelphia, representatives of labor unions and successful manufacturers. At 9 o'clock every morning he is meeting these visitors at the Willard. He may have to hurry to a meeting of the finance committee. At 1 o'clock he is at his quarters in the rooms of the postoffice committee, where he is required to meet other representative men and delegations. The same duties recur at 3 o'clock. All day correspondence is piling up to be classified by clerks for his inspection. From breakfast until midnight this routine of steam engine work in the country's or party's service goes on. Though he is a physical giant, he must pursue the training of an athlete to stand the pace. This picture may not conform to the popular image of Senator Penrose, but it is the bare truth about him during a tariff session.

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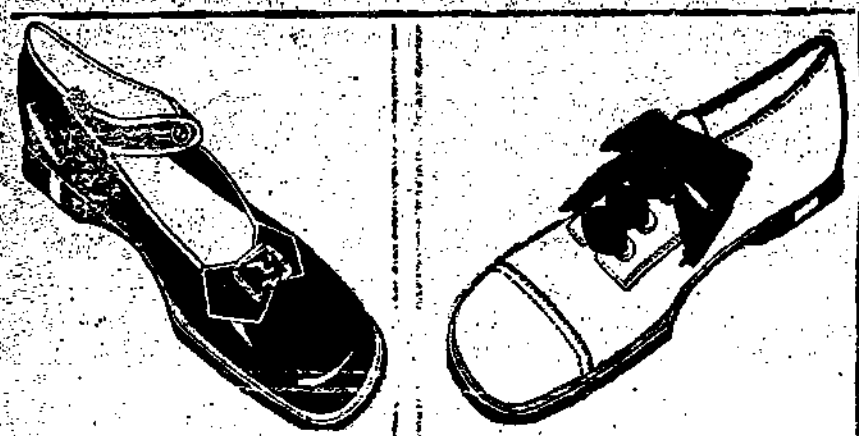
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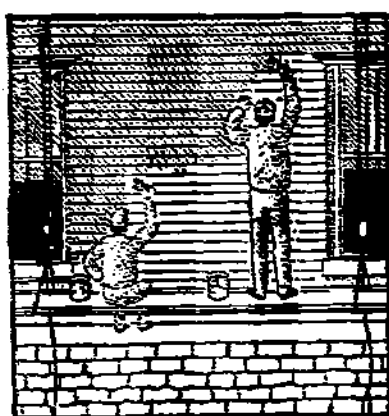
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Captain Fritz Duquesne, the Boer ivory hunter, was commissioned by a German naturalist society to capture one of each species of African quadrumania. He was entirely successful in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla. Finally a pygmy pointed out a portion of the dark jungle in which a gorilla had been seen.

The captain immediately arranged his camp and laid his plans and made preparation to trap the monster and get him alive if possible, though he fully realized the danger of the undertaking.

"For four days," said the captain, "we camped in this hotbed of disease. Beaters went out in all directions searching for the gorilla. At last some deep, wide scratches were found on a number of trees. On these scratches the unmistakable hair of the gorilla was found on a broken twig.

"After some hours we found the tree where the gorilla lived. We could tell it by the greasy appearance of the bark, made so by the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's body. We could tell by the fresh marks, with sap still wet, that the animal had recently ascended the tree. The scratches were short and deep, showing that it had lifted itself up and had not slid down, which would have made a long, shallow scratch.

"We spread a strong net around the tree in a circle sloping upward on the outer side. Around the top of the net there were drawn ropes from four directions, held by half a dozen natives hidden in the bush. These were to bring the top of the net together and thus bag our game.

"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened as a six foot male gorilla descended unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animal—for a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled about like dolls as he tried to reach first one and then another. The professor jumped about in excitement, trying to focus a camera on the infuriated animal.

"At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net, and he tore the rest from him as though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to escape. In a moment the gorilla grasped him in its terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him without hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still, holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth.

"I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the air, and an arrow, shot by a native, pierced the gorilla's side. A roar burst from his red throat, and he dropped his victim. Like a flash, before I could shoot a native sprung from the leaves and, half throwing, half thrusting, drove an assegai into the gorilla's heart. With a groan the brute fell dead.

"Examining the professor, I found that his right arm was broken and that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort to get a live gorilla and, placing the injured man in a hammock, carried him back toward the east coast.

"He died on the road. Out on the veldt beside a native village a lonely little slab marked 'Carl Bloch' sticks up above the grass. It is the professor's grave. Hunting is not all exciting adventure and laughing victory. It has its tears, like other things."—Hampton's Magazine.

Chances in Gambling.

Henri Poincare, the leading mathematician of France, declares that there is no infallible martingale or method of doubling one's stakes after every loss. "All one can do," says M. Poincare, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much or a few chances of gaining much and many chances of losing little. One can arrange his play so as to have one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing a franc or a million chances of winning a franc and one chance of losing a million francs—and that's all."

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Towne—Well, well, the idea of his marrying Miss Goidley! Why, he's a dyspeptic. Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money, and so— Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him; she's too rich.—Catholic Standard and Times.

It Had a Charm.

"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."
"Oh, that was only gossip—no truth in it."
"Well, there, I liked to hear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."—Frank.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

The Bread and Pipe Baker.
The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe smoker. He was as the barber a little better than a surgeon. Everybody in those days carried a pipe in his pocket. He used it as cups or spoons, by the coffee house. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them out, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tongue Charms.

The tongues of animals have been and are still in some parts of the world favorite amulets. A tongue cut from a living fox is said to ward off disease of all kinds, but as the person carrying one will surely die if he happens to meet a fox at any crossroads the charm is seldom used. The tongue of the vulture plucked out with iron and hung about a man's neck in a new cloth will bring him what he desires, and some East Indians believe that if they do not bite off the tip of the tongue of any wild animal they kill they will not have good luck in hunting.—London Tit-Bits.

Caustic.

"Does your representative in congress entertain much?"
"No," answered the caustic constituent, "he doesn't entertain; he only amuses."—Washington Star.

His Definition.

"Pa, what is an interior decorator?"
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